



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
August 26, 2011

AGRICULTURE

Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) are partnering to support a new research program to be administered by NSF. The objective of the BREAD Program is to support innovative basic scientific research designed to address key constraints to smallholder agriculture in the developing world. A significant distinction between BREAD and other NSF programs is that proposals to BREAD must make a clear and well-defined connection between the outcomes of the proposed basic research and its direct relevance and potential application to agriculture in the developing world. The BREAD Program takes the activities of the Plant Genome Research Program (PGRP) to the next level by supporting a broader range of scientific research and by enabling funding to be allocated to international collaborators through subawards. The Program's focus is on novel, transformative basic research at the proof-of-concept stage rather than its application or development. Especially encouraged are original proposals that address major constraints to the productivity of crops important to smallholder farmers, or on the development of novel and efficient production practices. Although the Program places an initial emphasis on crop improvement, it will also consider innovative basic research proposals from scientists in all fields of research in the biological and physical sciences and engineering as long as the proposed research is consistent with the Program objectives. Proposals are also expected to address project outcomes in the context of broader societal impacts, and as appropriate to the research proposed, engage international partners in scientific collaborations. Up to \$12 million is anticipated to be available for funding to this program for FY 2012.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11579/nsf11579.pdf>

ARTS AND CULTURE

NEA Research & Analysis into the Value and Impact of the Arts

The NEA's Office of Research & Analysis is announcing the availability of grants to conduct research into the value and impact of the U.S. arts sector on the nation, whether on individuals or communities. The NEA is interested in novel and significant research questions that will lead to greater public understanding of the contribution of the arts. Grantees may use either existing or newly established datasets to conduct their research, for example:

- Longitudinal databases of Early Childhood and High School education (National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education)
- American Community Survey (U.S. Census Bureau)
- Current Population Survey and related supplements (U.S. Census Bureau)
- American Time Use Survey (Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor)
- Cultural Data Project (The Pew Charitable Trusts)

Deadline: November 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nea.gov/news/news11/research-art-works.html>

Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America

Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America provides support for projects in which three-to-five performing arts presenters work collaboratively to present exemplary contemporary and traditional performing artists from Latin America in their respective communities. The pilot program will support an array of tours throughout the United States that include public performances, community-based activities and extensive contextualization designed to build appreciation for the arts and cultures of the visiting artists, and develop and deepen relationships between Latin American artists and communities and artists in the United States. The initiative encourages arts presenters to reach new audiences, including communities with origins in Latin America that reflect the demographic changes that have taken place in the United States over recent decades. Southern Exposure seeks to create a network of sites that can share expertise and costs to offer meaningful exchanges between artists, audiences and their communities.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/Southern_Exposure/index.html

Amazon.com: Supporting the Writing Community

Amazon.com offers grants and sponsorships for nonprofit author and publisher groups that share their obsession with fostering the creation, discussion, publication, and dissemination of books. They want to support innovative groups with a proven track record of success; an ability to work effectively with them to execute on the organization's goals, including appropriate public outreach; and an established presence and voice in the publishing community.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link:

http://www.amazon.com/b/ref=amb_link_355977762_3?ie=UTF8&node=13786431&pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=left-2&pf_rd_r=0W9GY29B5M7XT53D5KPD&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=1309686362&pf_rd_i=13786401

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The SBIR program solicits proposals from the small business sector consistent with NSF's mission. A main purpose of the legislation is to stimulate technological innovation and increase private sector commercialization. The NSF SBIR program is therefore in a unique position to meet both the goals of NSF and the purpose of the SBIR legislation by transforming scientific discovery into both social and economic benefit, and by emphasizing private sector commercialization. Accordingly, NSF has formulated broad solicitation topics for SBIR that conform to the high-technology investment sector's interests. The four broad topics are:

- Biological and Chemical Technologies (BC)
- Education Applications (EA)
- Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies (EI)
- Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, and Manufacturing (NM)

Proposals submitted outside the window of November 2, 2011 – December 2, 2011 will be returned without review.

Deadline: December 2, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11577/nsf11577.pdf>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in developing creative approaches to address pressing concerns in their communities. Please complete a letter of inquiry for your organization. The Starbucks Foundation will contact you if we'd like to request a full grant proposal. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities:

- Deliver services to youth, ages 6 - 24
- Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action
- Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship
- Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks
- Provide opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be engaged in community service

Deadline: December 1, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grants: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9CB>

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Energy Innovation Fund – Multifamily Pilot Program

The primary purpose of the Program is to stimulate innovative approaches for increasing the energy efficiency of existing multifamily residential properties that can be replicated by others. HUD expects that outcomes of the Program will include: 1) Reduced energy consumption in multifamily residential properties, with resulting savings for families, property owners, and in some cases the Federal government, and lower greenhouse gas emissions. 2) Increased private investment to support energy efficiency in such properties. 3) Green jobs in construction, property management, and technical analysis (e.g., energy audits, building commissioning), including job opportunities for low-income people. 4) Acquisition and analysis of data on the costs, benefits, challenges, and opportunities associated with retrofitting such properties. 5) Approaches for retrofitting such properties that can be scaled up, applied more widely and adopted by other parties. 6) Approaches that propose solutions to the disparity among the parties when

their financial or other interests are not the same, such as the difference in perspective when utilities are paid only by the ownership or only by the tenants, i.e., the so-called “split incentives” issue. A total of \$25 million is available through this funding opportunity.

Deadline: October 20, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G43YTTVPXW67G6yzKMdCSFlhvjlstHN6Lh1nrsnpfzZpD26nqQLI-1753287317?oppld=116473&mode=VIEW>

Arcus Foundation

The Arcus Foundation is a private grant making foundation that supports organizations around the world working to advance social justice inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity and race. The Arcus LGBT Program supports efforts with a national scope and/or impact and that will change hearts and minds on issues relating to the LGBT community. The Arcus Foundation seeks to help overcome cultural and policy obstacles that are barriers to the full acceptance, respect and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. If your organization’s work aligns with their values, priorities and EEO requirement, please consider applying for a grant. Grants are awarded four times a year – but you can submit a Letter of Inquiry at any time.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.arcusfoundation.org/socialjustice/grants/>

EDUCATION

Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant

This competitive funding initiative provides money to help schools jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements. Any U.S. K-12 school can enroll in the free program and thus be eligible to apply for up to \$4,000 to help increase access to and consumption of nutrient-rich foods and participation in physical activity opportunities for students. The funds can be used for a variety of activities and tools, from resources that help enhance students’ healthy eating (such as foodservice equipment and nutrition education materials) to items that help schools address students’ physical activity needs (such as exercise equipment and student and staff incentives).

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php

Target Field Trip Grants

Target Corporation is accepting applications from education professionals for the Target Field Trip Grants program to bring K-12 students in the United States to museums, historical sites, and cultural organizations. Since launching the program in 2007, Target has awarded \$9.76 million in grants -- providing 1.2 million students in all fifty states with the opportunity to enhance their studies in the arts, math, science, and social studies. Grants are intended to fund visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. As part of the program, each Target store will award three Target Field Trip Grants to K—12 schools nationwide—enabling one in 25 schools throughout the U.S. to send a classroom on a field trip.

Deadline: October 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$700

Grant Link: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMPO4-031880>

The Humane Society: Humane Education Mini-Grant

The purpose of the Mini-Grant is to provide funds for classroom teachers who lead innovative, standards-based programs and curricula in humane education, specifically the teaching of kindness and respect for animals and their natural habitats. Applicants must be K-12 certified teachers working at a public, private, or parochial school in the subject area of the project. Funded projects should engage students in hands-on activities that lead to the acquisition of new knowledge, awareness, or self-discovery as they relate to humane education. Examples of items funded by the Mini-Grant include the purchase of supplies or materials necessary for students to create a product, conduct an experiment, or learn a new skill through service-learning and community outreach.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/humane_education_mini_grant.html

Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN)

Sustainability Research Networks will engage and explore fundamental theoretical issues and empirical questions in sustainability science, engineering, and education that will increase our understanding of the ultimate sustainability challenge - maintaining and improving the quality of life for the nation within a healthy Earth system. The goal of the Sustainability Research Networks (SRN) competition is to support the development and coalescence of entities to

advance collaborative research that addresses questions and challenges in sustainability science, engineering, and education. SRNs will link scientists, engineers, and educators, at existing institutions, centers, networks, and also develop new research efforts and collaborations. Each SRN network will be built upon an ambitious and nationally important sustainability theme. Proposers will be tasked with choosing a specific theme for their network, identifying the research already being done in this area, proposing methods for linking existing research efforts, and then proposing research needed to advance their specific research theme. Examples of possible SRN themes are provided in the "Program Description" section of this solicitation (Section II.B.). SRNs will foster new knowledge and tools at a frontier of research that significantly crosses and melds the boundaries of diverse disciplines, and creates the integrated science and engineering disciplines of the future. SRNs will pursue new opportunities in science, engineering and educational research that truly require the scale, scope, and facilities enabled by such a network. Proposed SRNs are expected to be multi-dimensional with regard to "disciplines" and address fundamental issues that are likely to yield significant new understanding and knowledge. Full proposals are due by April 1, 2012.

Deadline: December 1, 2011 (Required Preliminary Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$12,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11574/nsf11574.pdf>

Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering (BRIGE)

To address the need to enhance diversity in its programs, the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) at the National Science Foundation is offering research initiation grants under the Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering program, BRIGE. ENG offers this BRIGE funding opportunity to all beginning engineers with the intent of increasing the diversity of researchers in the engineering disciplines. The goal of the BRIGE solicitation is to increase the number of proposals to the Directorate for Engineering from individuals who can serve as role models and mentors for an increasingly diverse engineering student population who will become the workforce of the future. BRIGE aims to support innovative research and diversity plans that contribute to recruiting and retaining a broad representation of engineering researchers especially those from groups that are underrepresented in the engineering population.

Deadline: January 20, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$175,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11576/nsf11576.pdf>

FAITH – BASED

The Louisville Institute Project Grant for Researchers

The Louisville Institute seeks to identify and support ecclesially-engaged academics and intellectually-astute pastoral and religious leaders whose research work can contribute to the vitality of Christianity in North America. For too long, a gap has separated church and academy, preventing both pastors and academics from learning from each other. This gap renders the insights from religious scholarship largely unknown to church leaders and the wisdom of church leaders unavailable to shape the sensibilities and research agenda of academics, making all the more important the mission of the Louisville Institute to bring pastors and academics together. This grant program is designed to support projects that can contribute to our enhanced understanding of important issues concerning Christian faith and life, pastoral leadership, and/or religious institutions. Projects might include short-term periods of research, consultations about one's research involving pastors and academics, or collaborative, innovative projects that promise to strengthen the church. Particularly attractive to the Louisville Institute are projects that involve both academics and pastors in genuinely collaborative inquiry. All funded projects should involve substantial opportunity for learning that will benefit the church.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pgfrdetail.aspx>

The Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grants for Researchers

The Louisville Institute seeks to identify and support ecclesially-engaged academics and intellectually-astute pastoral and religious leaders whose scholarly research work can contribute to the vitality of Christianity in North America. For too long, a gap has separated church and academy, preventing both pastors and academics from learning from each other. This gap renders the insights from religious scholarship largely unknown to church leaders and the wisdom of church leaders unavailable to shape the sensibilities and research agenda of academics, making all the more important the mission of the Louisville Institute to bring pastors and academics together. The Louisville Institute offers this grant program in support of scholarly research by academics and pastors that can enrich the life of the churches in North America. The Sabbatical Grants for Researchers program supports year-long sabbatical research projects that can contribute to our enhanced understanding of important issues concerning Christian faith and life, pastoral leadership, and/or religious institutions.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sqfrdetail.aspx>

HEALTH – RELATED

National Indian Health Outreach and Education

The Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes (ODSCT) on behalf of the Director, IHS, has designated funds for the Limited Competition National Indian Health Outreach and Education Cooperative Agreement program to further health program objectives in the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) community with outreach and education efforts in the interest of improving Indian health care. Qualified national American Indian organizations/entities must have experience and expertise on the variety of issues related to the provision of health care to Indian people.

Deadline: September 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/documents/HHS-2011-IHS-NIHOE-0003.pdf>

HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA)

The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services.

Deadline: October 14, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B938B465-199B-432C-8426-CB655BA9F050&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Ryan White Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program

Part A of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act authorizes grants for primary medical care, access to antiretroviral therapies and other core services and support services to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs) and Transitional Grant Areas (TGAs). Part A funds may be used to provide a continuum of care for people living with HIV disease who are primarily low income, underserved, uninsured and underinsured. The grants fund systems of care to provide 13 core medical services and other additional support services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in EMAs and TGAs. Over 66% of the funds available are awarded according to a formula based on the estimated number of living cases of HIV (non AIDS) and AIDS cases in the EMA/TGA. The remaining funds, less any hold harmless and MAI amounts are awarded as discretionary supplemental grants based on the demonstration of additional needs by the EMA/TGA and separate competition.

Deadline: October 18, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=E968A587-A1B4-49B7-8BF9-2AFD963BDE20&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

***If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for GOSTream™, the FREE and daily updated stream of grant funding opportunities accessible directly from the San Bernardino County Grants Office website at:
<http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice/Gostream>. Start using it today!***

Note: The views and opinions of organizations expressed in this email do not necessarily state or reflect those of the County of San Bernardino, and they may not be used for advertising or service endorsement purposes. Mention of a specific service by the San Bernardino County Grants Office does not imply endorsement by any Office or Department of the County of San Bernardino. The San Bernardino County Grants Office is not responsible for the availability or content of these external providers, nor does the San Bernardino County Grants Office endorse, warrant or guarantee the products, services, or information described or offered by these providers.